

**Meeting community needs in Louisiana.** More than **15,000** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through **92** national service projects across Louisiana. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than **\$10,400,000** to support Louisiana communities through three major programs:



**Senior Corps:** More than **9,800** seniors in Louisiana contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, who serve one-on-one with more than **2,400** young people who have special needs; **Senior Companions**, who help more than **2,700** other seniors live independently in their homes; and **RSVP** volunteers, who work with more than **700** local groups to meet a wide range of community needs, including safety patrols with local police departments, environmental projects, tutoring and mentoring, and responding to natural disasters.



**AmeriCorps:** This year, more than **700 individuals** are serving in Louisiana communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than **2,400** Louisiana residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$9,000,000**. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by the Louisiana Serve Commission. National nonprofits, such as the American Red Cross and Teach for America, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps\*VISTA, and AmeriCorps\*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides schools, colleges, and community organizations with grants for service-learning. These grants help make it possible for more than **5,100** Louisiana students to meet community needs while improving their civic and academic skills and learning the habits of good citizenship.

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*"As Governors, we recognize the value of national service as a tool in meeting important needs in our states. We have seen the progress of young people inspired by older students, the importance of trained hands helping after a disaster, and the pride of a senior sharing his or her time with a child in need of mentoring. We do not want to lose this force for good in our communities, states, and country."*  
**Governor Mike Foster**

## What's Inside...

\* Louisiana At a Glance \* Program List  
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| <u>Senior Corps</u>        | <u>Projects</u> | <u>Participants</u> | <u>Funding</u>     |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| RSVP                       | 14              | 8,736               | \$858,342          |
| Foster Grandparent Program | 9               | 828                 | \$2,777,598        |
| Senior Companion Program   | 4               | 307                 | \$1,006,737        |
| <b>Senior Corps Total</b>  | <b>27</b>       | <b>9,871</b>        | <b>\$4,642,677</b> |

| <u>AmeriCorps</u>            | <u>Program Sites</u> | <u>Members<sup>1</sup></u> | <u>Funding<sup>2</sup></u> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| AmeriCorps*State             | 15                   | 512                        | \$2,644,141                |
| AmeriCorps*National          | 15                   | 101                        | \$1,047,730                |
| AmeriCorps*VISTA             | 32                   | 107                        | \$1,519,400                |
| AmeriCorps Promise Fellows   | 1                    | 1                          | \$79,800                   |
| AmeriCorps*NCCC <sup>3</sup> | N/A                  | N/A                        | N/A                        |
| <b>AmeriCorps Total</b>      | <b>63</b>            | <b>721</b>                 | <b>\$5,291,071</b>         |

| <u>Learn and Serve America</u>          | <u>Grantees</u> | <u>Subgrantees</u> | <u>Participants</u> | <u>Funding</u>      |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| School-based programs                   | 1               | 30                 | 4,171               | \$411,963           |
| Higher Education programs               | 1               | 1                  | 1,020               | \$147,132           |
| <b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>    | <b>2</b>        | <b>31</b>          | <b>5,191</b>        | <b>\$559,095</b>    |
| <b>Total National Service Resources</b> | <b>92</b>       | <b>31</b>          | <b>15,783</b>       | <b>\$10,492,843</b> |

<sup>1</sup> This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

<sup>2</sup> This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **2,400** Louisiana residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$9,000,000**.

<sup>3</sup> Louisiana is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Charleston, South Carolina. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Baton Rouge, Covington, New Orleans, Slidell, Springhill, and Ville Platte.



# Senior Corps in Louisiana

| Primary City<br>or Region | Sponsor Organization<br>Program Name <i>(If different)</i>               | Number of Volunteers | Program Type        |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| Alexandria                | Rapides Council on Aging<br>Rapides Parish RSVP                          | 637                  | RSVP                |
| Baton Rouge               | Catholic Community Services - Baton Rouge<br>East Baton Rouge Parish FGP | 101                  | Foster Grandparents |
| Baton Rouge               | East Baton Rouge Council on Aging<br>RSVP of Baton Rouge                 | 709                  | RSVP                |
| Baton Rouge               | Our Lady of the Lake Reg Med Center<br>SCP Baton Rouge                   | 54                   | Senior Companions   |
| Denham Springs            | Quad Area CAA - FGP  | 119                  | Foster Grandparents |
| Denham Springs            | Quad Area CAA - RSVP   | 374                  | RSVP                |
| Harahan                   | Jefferson Parish CAP   | 675                  | RSVP                |
| Houma                     | Catholic Social Services<br>Houma FGP                                    | 81                   | Foster Grandparents |
| Lafayette                 | Lafayette Council on Aging<br>Lafayette Parish FGP                       | 131                  | Foster Grandparents |
| Lafayette                 | St. Martin Iberia Lafayette CAA<br>Lafayette RSVP                        | 600                  | RSVP                |
| Lake Charles              | Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana<br>Calcasieu Parish FGP  | 62                   | Foster Grandparents |
| Lake Charles              | Calcasieu Parish Office of Community Services<br>Calcasieu RSVP          | 582                  | RSVP                |
| Luling                    | St. Charles Parish Council<br>The River Parishes RSVP                    | 813                  | RSVP                |
| Mandeville                | VOA of Greater New Orleans, Inc.<br>St. Tammany Parish RSVP              | 300                  | RSVP                |
| Mansfield                 | Desoto High School Alumni Association<br>FGP of Desota County            | 44                   | Foster Grandparents |
| Monroe                    | University of Louisiana at Monroe<br>Ouachita Parish RSVP                | 660                  | RSVP                |
| Natchitoches              | Natchitoches Parish Police Jury<br>Natchitoches Parish RSVP              | 350                  | RSVP                |
| Natchitoches              | Natchitoches Parish Police Jury<br>Natchitoches Area SCP                 | 48                   | Senior Companions   |
| New Iberia                | Iberia Parish Council on Aging<br>RSVP Iberia Parrish                    | 380                  | RSVP                |
| New Orleans               | Catholic Charities Diocese New Orleans<br>New Orleans FGP                | 105                  | Foster Grandparents |



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|---|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| New Orleans   | New Orleans Council on Aging<br>RSVP of New Orleans                                | 1,087                | RSVP                |
| New Orleans   | New Orleans Council on Aging<br>SCP New Orleans COA                                | 127                  | Senior Companions   |
| Opelousas   | St. Landry Parish Community Action<br>SCP Opelousas/St. Landry Parish              | 78                   | Senior Companions   |
| Pineville   | LA office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities<br>Pinecrest Dev Center FGP | 90                   | Foster Grandparents |
| Ruston  | Lincoln Total Community Acton, Inc.<br>RSVP Lincoln Parish                         | 812                  | RSVP                |
| Shreveport  | Caddo Council on Aging<br>Caddo Parish FGP   | 95                   | Foster Grandparents |
| Shreveport  | Caddo Council on Aging<br>Caddo/Bossier RSVP                                       | 757                  | RSVP                |
| <b>Total Number of National Senior Service Corps Volunteers</b> |  | <b>9,871</b>         |                     |



# AmeriCorps in Louisiana

| Primary City<br>or Region | Sponsor Organization<br>Program Name (if different)                                     | Number of Enrolled Members | Program Type               |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Statewide                 | Louisiana Delta Service Corps   | 58                         | AmeriCorps*National        |
| Statewide                 | Louisiana Serve Commission<br>Louisiana AmeriCorps Promise Fellows                      | 1                          | AmeriCorps Promise Fellows |
| Statewide                 | Louisiana Department of Education<br>Louisiana HIPPY Corps                              | 31                         | AmeriCorps*State           |
| Statewide                 | Louisiana Department of Education<br>Louisiana America READS                            | 26                         | AmeriCorps*State           |
| Statewide                 | Teach for America Louisiana   | 205                        | AmeriCorps*State           |
| Statewide                 | American Red Cross  | 12                         | AmeriCorps*VISTA           |
| Alexandria                | Central Louisiana Serve!  | 2                          | AmeriCorps*State           |
| Alexandria                | 9th Judicial District Court   | 4                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA           |
| Alexandria                | Food Bank of Central Louisiana  | 4                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA           |
| Alexandria                | Working People's Free Clinic  | 6                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA           |
| Baker                     | Caleb Community Development Corporation   | 1                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA           |
| Baker                     | Caleb Community Development Corporation   | 1                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA           |
| Baton Rouge               | American Red Cross - Baton Rouge<br>National Rapid Response Corps                       | 3                          | AmeriCorps*National        |
| Baton Rouge               | Catholic Network of Volunteer Service<br>Boys Hope Girls Hope- Baton Rouge              | 1                          | AmeriCorps*National        |
| Baton Rouge               | Catholic Network of Volunteer Service<br>Jesuit Vol. Corps - South-Boys Hope Girls Hope | 1                          | AmeriCorps*National        |
| Baton Rouge               | University of Notre Dame<br>Alliance for Catholic Education                             | 5                          | AmeriCorps*National        |
| Baton Rouge               | East Baton Rouge Parish School Board<br>SERVE! Baton Rouge                              | 12                         | AmeriCorps*State           |
| Baton Rouge               | Jumpstart Louisiana   | 75                         | AmeriCorps*State           |
| Baton Rouge               | Catholic Community Services   | 4                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA           |
| Baton Rouge               | Church United for Community Development   | 5                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA           |
| Baton Rouge               | Community Assoc. for the Welfare of School Children                                     | 10                         | AmeriCorps*VISTA           |
| Baton Rouge               | Community Improvement   | 1                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA           |
| Baton Rouge               | Habitat for Humanity of Greater Baton Rouge   | 3                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA           |
| Baton Rouge               | Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.  | 1                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA           |
| Baton Rouge               | Literacy Works  | 3                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA           |
| Baton Rouge               | National Alliance for the Mentally Ill  | 2                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA           |
| Baton Rouge               | Urban Restoration Enhancement Corporation   | 3                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA           |
| Bayou Lafourche           | AmeriCorps on the Bayou <sup>2</sup>  | 0                          | AmeriCorps*State           |
| Covington                 | St. Tammany West Habitat for Humanity<br>St. Tammany West Habitat*AmeriCorps            | 5                          | AmeriCorps*National        |
| Covington                 | Habitat for Humanity St. Tammany West   | 3                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA           |



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|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Deridder                  | Beauregard Community Concerns  | 2                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA    |
| Fort Polk                 | Siegfried Youth Center   | 1                          | AmeriCorps*National |
| Greater Baton Rouge       | East Baton Rouge School System<br>SERVE! Baton Rouge                                   | 26                         | AmeriCorps*State    |
| Greater Shreveport        | Shreveport Green<br>ShreveCORPS  | 12                         | AmeriCorps*State    |
| Harahan                   | Nat. Fed. of Community Development Credit Unions<br>ASI Federal Credit Union           | 1                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA    |
| Lafayette                 | Southwest Louisiana AHEC<br>LAHEC Americorps   | 15                         | AmeriCorps*State    |
| Lafayette                 | Louisiana Violence Prevention Alliance   | 2                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA    |
| Lake Charles              | University of Notre Dame<br>Alliance for Catholic Education                            | 4                          | AmeriCorps*National |
| Lake Charles              | City of Lake Charles<br>Impact Lake Charles AmeriCorps Program                         | 36                         | AmeriCorps*State    |
| Lake Charles              | Literacy Council of Southwest Louisiana  | 4                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA    |
| Lafayette                 | University of Louisiana<br>UL Lafayette AmeriCorps Community Service Prog.             | 31                         | AmeriCorps*State    |
| Lebeau                    | District 5 Public Works of St. Landry  | 4                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA    |
| Mandeville                | Volunteers of America<br>Community Connections   | 17                         | AmeriCorps*State    |
| Monroe                    | Food Bank of Central Louisiana<br>Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana                     | 3                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA    |
| New Orleans               | American Red Cross - SE Louisiana<br>National Rapid Response Corps                     | 3                          | AmeriCorps*National |
| New Orleans               | Catholic Network of Volunteer Service<br>Boys Hope Girls Hope- New Orleans             | 5                          | AmeriCorps*National |
| New Orleans               | Catholic Network of Volunteer Service<br>New Orleans Volunteer Service Community       | 7                          | AmeriCorps*National |
| New Orleans               | Student Conservation Association <sup>2</sup><br>Jean Lafitte National Historical Park | 0                          | AmeriCorps*National |
| New Orleans               | YMCA of Greater New Orleans<br>YES! Leadership Through Reading                         | 10                         | AmeriCorps*State    |
| New Orleans               | Boat People S.O.S.<br>Entrepreneur Corps   | 3                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA    |
| New Orleans               | Dress for Success  | 2                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA    |
| New Orleans               | Everybody Wins! New Orleans  | 3                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA    |
| New Orleans               | Jumpstart  | 1                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA    |
| New Orleans               | New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity  | 2                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA    |
| Pineville                 | Walk By Faith  | 3                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA    |



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| Plaquemine   | University of Notre Dame<br>Alliance for Catholic Education                  | 5                          | AmeriCorps*National |
| Shreveport   | Youth Volunteer Corps of Shreveport<br>YVC of Shreveport and Bossier City    | 3                          | AmeriCorps*National |
| Shreveport   | Food Bank of Central Louisiana<br>Northwest Louisiana Food Bank              | 3                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA    |
| Slidell  | Student Conservation Association <sup>2</sup><br>Southeast Louisiana Refuges | 0                          | AmeriCorps*National |
| Southern Louisiana                                 | Louisiana Primary Care Association   | 7                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA    |
| St. Martinville                                    | New Start Center   | 2                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA    |
| Thibodaux  | Thibodaux Area Habitat for Humanity  | 2                          | AmeriCorps*VISTA    |
| West Monroe  | City of West Monroe<br>SEE Corps   | 14                         | AmeriCorps*State    |
| <b>Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members</b> |  | 721                        |                     |

This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during 2003.

<sup>1</sup> Programs with the same name represent different grants to the same program.

<sup>2</sup> This program has not yet enrolled AmeriCorps members for the 2002-2003 program year.





# Learn and Serve America in Louisiana

| Primary City<br>or Region                           | Sponsor Organization<br>Program Name <i>(if different)</i>                            | Students | In-State<br>Subgrantees <sup>1</sup> | Program Type     |
|---|---|----------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Statewide   | Louisiana Department of Education<br>Louisiana Learn & Serve                          | 4,077    | 29                                   | School-based     |
| Monroe  | Youth Volunteer Corps of America<br>United Way of Northeast Louisiana                 | 94       | 1                                    | School-based     |
| New Orleans   | Student Coalition for Action in Literacy Education<br>Tulane University - New Writers | 15       | 1                                    | Higher Education |
| New Orleans   | Xavier University of Louisiana<br>Service-Learning                                    | 1,005    |                                      | Higher Education |
| <b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b> |   | 5,191    | 31                                   |                  |

<sup>1</sup> If the subgrantees of a parent program are listed on this page, they are not also counted in that parent program's subgrant column. Also, subgrantees show a "1" in this column, which refers to themselves.



Through the **President's Student Service Challenge**, students in kindergarten through college receive presidential recognition for their outstanding community service. Students who serve 100 hours or more are eligible for a **President's Student Service Award**. Since 1999, more than 1,038 Louisiana students have received this award. In the **President's Student Service Scholarship** program, two students from each high school may receive a \$1,000 college scholarship for outstanding service to the community. Since 1997, more than 297 Louisiana students have received these scholarships.



The **National Service-Learning Leader Schools** program recognizes middle and high schools for their excellence in service-learning. Harry M. Hurst Middle School in Destrehan, Louise S. McGehee School in New Orleans, and Airline High School in Bossier City have been recognized as Leader Schools.



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